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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Saenger et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/666,564  
 For: A CLOSED AIR GAP INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE  
 Filed: September 19, 2003  
 Examiner: Alexander O. Williams  
 Art Unit: 2826  
 Confirmation No.: 5537  
 Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: YOR920030274US1

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Preliminary Amendment in advance of examination for the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	12	Minus	33	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	7	Minus	10		x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES</b>				\$		
<b>1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY</b>				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

Replacement drawings (3 sheets);

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

May 31, 2006

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FAXSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE FACSIMILE NUMBER 571-273-8300, 24 total pages, c/o MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON May 31, 2006.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In advance of examination, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2;**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and**

**Remarks begin on page 12.**